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Dr. Brawley's research interests include the screening, epidemiology, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of hormonal cancer. He has additional interests in the design of clinical trials, inclusion of minorities in trials and the availability of state-of-the-art health care to the socioeconomically disadvantaged. His work concerning racial differences in patterns of medical care and the similar outcomes among racial and ethnic groups when there is equal treatment is widely cited in medical and lay literature. He is the recipient of numerous awards and was recently named a Georgia Cancer Coalition Eminent Scholar.

Dr. Brawley is board certified in internal medicine and medical oncology. He graduated from college and medical school at the University of Chicago and was an internal medicine resident at University Hospitals of Cleveland at Case Western Reserve University. He trained in medical oncology at the National Cancer Institute.